

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ21-170  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
MATTHEW G. P. DWINELL, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Possession With Intent to Distribute Heroin; Possession of a Firearm in  
Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime; Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Date of Detention Hearing: April 5, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

01           1.       Defendant has a lengthy criminal record that includes numerous failures to  
02 appear with bench warrant activity, criminal activity while under supervision, substance abuse  
03 history domestic violence, and an escape charge. The nature and circumstances of the alleged  
04 offense include allegation that defendant expressed an intent to engage in a shootout in order to  
05 avoid returning to prison.

06           2.       Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on history of failure to appear,  
07 lack of stable residence, lack of stable employment, unverified release plan, and substance  
08 abuse history. Defendant poses a risk of danger based on the nature and circumstances of the  
09 offense, a pattern of similar conduct, criminal activity while under supervision, substance abuse  
10 history, and lack of compliance while under supervision.

11           3.       There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14       It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
16       General for confinement in a correction facility;
- 17       2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
18       counsel;
- 19       3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
20       in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
21       defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
22       with a court proceeding; and

01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation  
03 Services Officer.

04 DATED this 6th day of April, 2021.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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